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Appl. No. : 09/254,078 Applicant : Rudger Rubbert 05/03/1999 Filed

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

Applicant inquires as to the status of this application. On 09/29/2004, the agent for the applicant filed Response to notice of non-compliant amendment. Since then it has been nearly 4 years; however, the applicant has received no communication from the Office whatsoever on this application.

Respectfully submitted.

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